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1. I AM BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER OUR INABILITY TO PRODUCE A HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL AMERICAN PARTICIPANT FOR BOTH THE JUNE 15/16 KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION CONFERENCE AND THE JULY 8/9 FRIEDRICH NAUMANN CONFERENCE.

2. SINCE THE GERMANS ARE PROBABLY GOING TO COME UP WITH MINISTER OF ECONOMICS FRIDERICHES AT BOTH CONFERENCES, AND IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANT ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO BE DISCUSSED, NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT WE HAVE HAD TO CANCEL THE KONRAD ADENAUER CONFERENCE ONCE ALREADY, IT IS EXCEEDINGLY IMPORTANT THAT WE COME FORWARD WITH A CABINET- OR SUB-CABINET- LEVEL US PARTICIPANT FOR THESE MEETINGS WITHOUT DELAY.

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3. THE NAMES WHICH IMMEDIATELY OCCUR TO ME ARE:
AMBASSADOR STRAUSS OF STR, SECRETARY KREPS OR UNDER
SECRETARY HARMAN OF COMMERCE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, SCHULTZE, OR UNDER
SECRETARY COOPER.

4. IT OCCURS TO ME INCIDENTALLY THAT ONE OR MORE

OF THESE MAY BE PRESENT AT THE EPC MEETING IN PARIS ON JUNE 14/15 AND MIGHT BE READILY AVAILABLE TO ATTEND A SMALL PART OF THE JUNE 15/16 MEETING.

5. THE KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION TELLS US THAT THEY NEED ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS FOR PREPARATIONS, AND THE TIME IS INDEED VERY SHORT TO OBTAIN THE CO-OPERATION OF A SUITABLE AMERICAN SENIOR OFFICIAL IF WE ARE TO AVOID THE EMBARRASSMENT FOR OUR USIS PROGRAM AND FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH SENIOR FRG OFFICIALS OF HAVING TO CANCEL THIS CONFERENCE AGAIN.

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